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In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
G. Gao et al. )  
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ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2001 in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month from February 26, 2002 to March 26, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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